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I. TELECON 13 NOV 75 AMCPM-KMS/USLOK

J. MICOM 111630Z JUL 75 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A FORWARDED REQUEST FOR STUDY OF POSSIBLE SINGLE
CALIBRATION FACILITY TO MEET TOTAL NEEDS OF GOK ARMED FORCES
AND REQUESTED COORDINATION SO THAT VARIOUS USG PROGRAMS WERE
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NOT DUPLICATED.

2. REF B ASSIGNED ACTION ON THIS MATTER TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO FMS CASE UDK. THE CASE WAS SIGNED AND PAID FOR AND THE STUDY PERFORMED.

3. REFTTEL J REPORTED CONTINUING PLANNING FOR DUPLICATIVE FACILITIES (REFTELS A AND B NOTWITHSTANDING). SUBSEQUENTLY, USLOK WAS ADVISED THAT MATTER RESOLVED BY DSAA AND THAT DA WOULD HAVE ACTION.

4. BY REFTTEL C, EMBASSY QUESTIONED NEED FOR PMEL IN AIM9 CASE (AAG-P5) AS WELL AS A DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY.

5. REFTTEL D NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF SUBMISSION OF CASE AAG-P5 TO CONGRESS, INDICATED GOK WOULD HAVE 48 HOURS TO SIGN, AND ADVISED THAT CASE COULD NOT BE EXTENDED. (ANY DELAY WOULD RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT PRICE INCREASE).

6. FMS CASE AAG-P5 WAS SIGNED UNDER PROTEST AS REPORTED REFTTEL E.

7. REFTTEL F ORDERED EMERGENCY IMPLEMENTATION OF FMS CASE AAG-P5, LESS DEPOT-LEVEL MAINT CAPABILITY AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS. REFTTEL F ALSO REVEALED THAT 48-HOUR UNEXTENDABLE DEADLINE FOR GOK TO ACCEPT CASE ALLOWED TWO WEEKS FOR USN INTERNAL PROCESSING AND PRICING WAS EXTENDED FOR STILL ANOTHER FOUR WEEKS BY A TELEPHONE CALL.

8. REFTTEL G SPECIFICALLY REPORTED TO ALCON THAT CASE AAG-P5 INCLUDED CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT AND REQUESTED COORDINATION TO ENSURE THAT GOK REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT DUPLICATED, NOTING THAT DEAFY COPY OF CASE UCY DISAVOWED INCLUSION OF CALIBRATION EQUIPMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF A4/AIM9.

9. REFTTEL H STATED CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A4/AIM9 NOT ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN UCY, BUT, THAT ESTIMATE NOW CONSIDERED ADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE TOTAL REQUIREMENTS AND THAT UNODIR MICOM WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR TOTAL REQUIREMENT.

10. REF I INFORMED USLOK THAT DRAFT OF CASE UCY HELD WAS IDENTICAL TO PAPER SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. FOLLOWING EXTRACT
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IS PROVIDED FROM ANNEX I, PART III CALIBRATION. QUOTE: PRESENT PLANS ALSO INCLUDE EXPANSION OF THOSE CAPABILITIES TO COVER THE KUWAIT A4 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS WHEN AND AS THEY ARE IDENTIFIED; HOWEVER, SUCH EXPANSION OF CAPABILITIES IS NOT INCLUDED AS A PART OF THIS FMS CASE. END QUOTE.

11. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT USLOK HAS TAKEN EVERY ACTION WITHIN THE CAPABILITY OF ITS SMALL AND OVERBURDENED STAFF TO

COORDINATION BETWEEN THE IHAWK AND A4 PROGRAMS. IN SPITE OF THESE EFFORTS, THE RESULT APPEARS TO BE FAILURE. AN FMS CASE (APPROVED BY DOD, STATE AND THE CONGRESS) EXISTS BETWEEN DEPT OF NAVY AND GOK FOR, INTER ALIA, \$3.38 MILLION WORTH OF CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER CASE (UCY), THAT WILL DUPLICATE 80-90 PERCENT OF EQUIPMENT ORDERED, IS ON ITS WAY AFTER ONE YEAR IN PREPARATION. CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION OF CASE AAG-P5, IT IS BELIEVED UNWISE TO FURTHER IRRITATE GOK MINDEF. UNLESS POWERFUL AND COGENT PROBLEMS EXIST, THE NAVY CONTRACT SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND THE UNPRESENTED ARMY CASE UCY SHOULD BE SUITABLY REVISED TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION. DOD INTERNAL MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS SHOULD NOT BE AIRED IN FRONT OF AND PAID FOR BY GOK.

12. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT CASE UCY IS REVISED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND THAT USN EFFORT DOES MEET THE THE NEEDS OF THE GOK.
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